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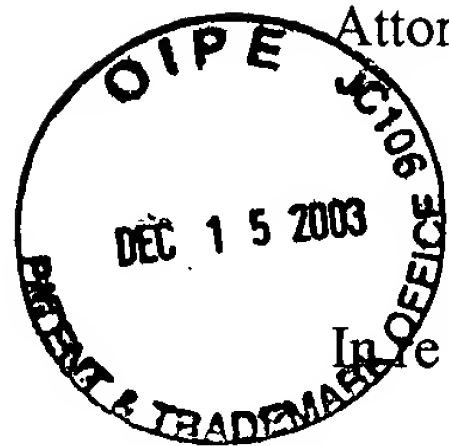
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DEVICE USING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2879

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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